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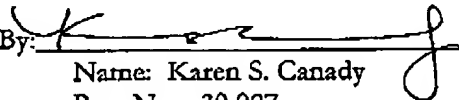
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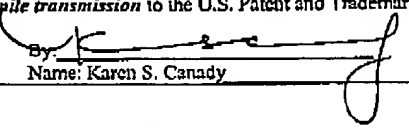
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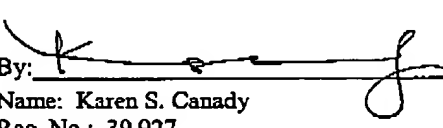
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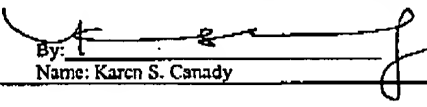
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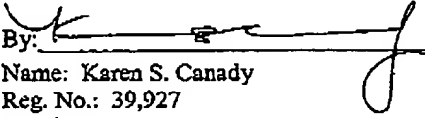
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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to telephonic interviews between Applicants' undersigned attorney and Examiner Wang, held on September 22 and 23, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

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